THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Master of Arts in the field of

(Please tick as appropriate.)

- [ ] Chinese Historical Studies (part-time)
- [ ] Chinese Language and Literature (part-time)
- [ ] English Studies (part-time)
- [ ] Linguistics (full-time)
- [ ] Literary and Cultural Studies (full-time/part-time*)

*Please delete as appropriate.

Supporting Documents

Please post the following required documents and this checklist to the Programme Committee of the respective field of study of the MA programme by the application deadline. Your application number should be marked on each document. Transcripts, diplomas, certificates and other submitted documents which are not in English should be accompanied by an officially certified translation in English. Certified translation may be provided by your home institution.

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**Important Notes**

1. All documents once submitted will **NOT** be returned. They will be destroyed if the application is unsuccessful.
2. For qualifications obtained in China, (i) officially certified copies of Certificate of Bachelor’s Degree (學士學位證書) and Graduation Diploma (畢業證書), and (ii) an official transcript in Chinese accompanied by certified translation in English by the issuing institution are required.
3. Certified copy of academic document can be arranged by (i) notary public (e.g. a Commissioner for Oaths at a City District Office in Hong Kong); or (ii) your home institution if you are an overseas applicant.
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ACADEMIC REFEREE’S REPORT

Note to applicant: Please complete Section I and “Note to referee” below before sending the report to each of the two academic referees you have listed in the application. Ask your referee to complete Section II and return the report directly to the Programme Committee Office on or before the application deadline. If your referee prefers to write us a reference letter, there is no need for him/her to fill in this academic referee’s report.

Note to referee: The applicant named below is applying for admission to the degree programme indicated below. The University would be most grateful for your candid assessment. Additional sheets can be attached to this report if you have more information on the applicant. Please return this referee report directly to the Programme Committee Office, School of _____________ (department of ________________). Run Run Shaw Tower, Centennial Campus, The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam, Hong Kong) on or before ________________ (application deadline).

SECTION I

Name of applicant: ____________________________________________
(in block letters, surname first)

Application no.: ______________________________________________

Programme applied for admission: M.A. in ____________________________
(Please fill in your selected field of study.)

SECTION II

1. How long have you known the applicant? ______________________________

2. In what capacity have you known the applicant? ______________________________

3. How would you rate the following characteristics of the applicant in comparison with other students you have taught or supervised? (Please tick as appropriate.)

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Intellectual potential

Analytical power and reasoning

Knowledge of his/her field of study

Judgement

Imagination and originality

Motivation and perseverance
Excellent | Good (Top 6-20%) | Satisfactory (Top 21-50%) | Average or below (Lower than 50%) | No basis for judgement
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Skills of writing and argumentation
Ability for conducting scholastic research
Capacity for independent work
Reliability and sense of responsibility

4. How many students are there in your comparison group? ______________________

5. Please make any further comments as appropriate on the applicant’s academic strengths and weaknesses, or any remarks that may be of assistance in assessing the application.

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6. What is your overall recommendation for the applicant to pursue postgraduate studies?
(Please tick as appropriate.)

- Recommend enthusiastically
- Recommend strongly
- Recommend
- Recommend with reservation
- Do not recommend

Signature of Referee: _____________________________ Date: ______________________

Title and Name of Referee: _____________________________________________________

Position: ____________________________________________________________

Institution: __________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

Email: _____________________ Telephone no.: ___________________________
I. **To the Applicant:** Applicant who has not attached an original official transcript should complete the first part of this form and send it to the appropriate officer of the institution from which the transcript is requested.

Name of Applicant: ___________________________ (____________) in English ________________ in Chinese, if any

University/College Attended: ___________________________

Dates of Attendance: From ________________ To ________________

Title of Degree/Diploma: ___________________________ Date of Award: ________________

Programme applied for admission at The University of Hong Kong:

Master of Arts in ___________________________ (Please fill in your selected field of study) (Mode of Study: FT/PT*)

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II. **To the Officer responsible for issuing transcripts:** The applicant named above has applied for admission to a postgraduate curriculum at The University of Hong Kong. Please send a copy of the official transcript together with this form directly to the respective Programme Committee:

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